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PEACE . . . In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ we pray for and decree a permanent peace, uniting all the nations of the earth in a league of justice and righteousness, in which the life, liberty, and love of God shall be paramount.

PRAYER FOR WORLD LEADERS: Through the Christ Mind you are unified in thought, purpose, understanding, and right action for the good of all mankind.

JUNE 20 to JULY 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a. m.): Doubt and fear are wiped away by the Christ ideas of light and harmony within me.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): The order and harmony of Christ fill my mind, and my prosperity is assured.

HEALING (9 p.m.): The health and harmony of the Christ Mind adjust every thought and restore me to perfect wholeness.

JULY 20 to AUG. 19

ILLUMINATION (11 a.m.): The Christ radiance bursts forth as the morning, and I am divinely directed in all that I do.

PROSPERITY (12 noon): Zeal for Spirit substance assures my prosperity in both mind and affairs.

HEALING (9 p.m.): The zeal that works in Christ restores perfect action in mind and body, and health is established forever.

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So Stood of Old the Holy Christ

So stood of old the holy Christ
Amidst the eager throng,
With whom His lightest touch sufficed
To make His people strong.

That healing gift is also theirs
Who use it in His name;
The power that filled His garment's hem
Is evermore the same.

For lo! in human hearts unseen,
The Healer dwelleth still,
And they who make His temples clean,
The best subserve His will.

That good Physician liveth yet
Thy friend and guide to be;
The Healer by Gennesaret
Now lives and works through thee.

—J. G. Whittier (Adapted).

That Healing Gift Is Also Yours

IT IS A Silent Unity healing meeting; we are gathered together to pray for all those who have written us, wired us, or telephoned us for help. We sing the words, "So stood of old the holy Christ"; we feel the healing presence of Christ in our midst; we feel the healing power flowing in and through us.

The director of Silent Unity speaks:

"In the early days of Unity there were more of us who thought of ourselves as healers. We did not hesitate to speak the word of Truth, to pour out healing faith where it was needed. We need to think of ourselves now as healers, as centers of faith. As the words of our song tell us,

'That healing gift is also theirs

Who use it in His name;

The power that filled His garment's hem

Is evermore the same.'

That healing gift is ours; our part is to have faith in healing and to let the healing power of God fill us and radiate from us."

A strong healing spirit fills the Silent Unity

prayer room. As we speak words of Truth, we know that a great healing power is generated; we know that every receptive soul feels uplifted and renewed. We know that we of ourselves do not do the work, but that we are healers for God; and we thank God that His work is done, that it is done now, and that it is done perfectly.

The feverish child is soothed and comforted; his body is rested, his strength returns.

The man who has considered himself a lost soul feels a spiritual awakening, he seems to find himself. He is inspired to arise and go to his Father.

The person whose illness has been pronounced hopeless, incurable feels new strength, life, and healing in the cells of his body. Something within him assures him that nothing is impossible with God. Something within him rises to new life and new strength.

The heart that has despaired, that is filled with bitterness and regret feels the warm healing love of God. Light comes into darkness; faith lifts the heavy heart; joy strengthens the mind and body.

As surely as though you took part with us in the healing meeting these words are meant for you.

"That healing gift is also theirs
Who use it in His name."

You have the power to bless and heal through your prayers, through your words of Truth and faith.

What is it that needs healing in your life? Whatever it is, let God work through you for a perfect healing. God is life—eternal, inexhaustible. As you hold to the truth of God's life and let the power of God fill you and radiate from you, healing will take place.

When other persons turn to you for help are you at a loss to know how to help them, what to say to them, what to do for them?

"That healing gift is also theirs

Who use it in His name;

The power that filled His garment's hem

Is evermore the same."

If someone turns to you for help, do not feel helpless, do not wish that you were wiser, that you had greater faith or understanding. Give thanks that you have the loving, healing, guiding Spirit of God within you. Call on His Spirit to fill you, to work through you. You will be guided to say the comforting word, the inspiring word, the healing word in time of need.

Just as we in Silent Unity reinforce one another with our faith and prayers, so can you know that you are not alone in your stand for Truth. You can always turn to Silent Unity for spiritual sup-

port, for help in praying for yourself or another. Separately we may feel that our light is little, but together we are a great light.

"The people that sat in darkness
Saw a great light."

Never forget that your light is necessary, that your faith is necessary, that your healing word is necessary, that your prayers are necessary. God speaks, God works, God heals through you.

As we pray together in the Silent Unity prayer room, we know that you are with us in spirit, that you, too, are taking an active part in this spiritual communion, that you, too, are lifted up, that you, too, are filled with the Holy Spirit, that you, too, are a radiating center of healing, life, love, and power. We speak the word with faith and we give thanks, even as we know that you are giving thanks, that God is with us, unfailing, unchanging life and love, that His Spirit is transforming and blessing the lives that have been entrusted to His care.

"That good Physician liveth yet
Thy friend and guide to be;
The Healer by Gennesaret
Now lives and works through thee."

The Healer by Gennesaret now lives and works through us, through you, through all who are aware of and use their healing gifts.

Prayers for Protection

GOD BLESS THIS AUTOMOBILE

This is God's car. It neither gives nor receives offense in all its journeyings. God's hand is at the wheel. His wisdom chooses the way. God's law of order and right adjustment is manifest in all its mechanism. No fear alarms its occupants; for God's presence blesses them with the spirit of peace.

The driver of this car is an emissary of Spirit. God's wisdom inspires in him alertness, good judgment, and quick decision. God's patience gives him temperance and courtesy. The Spirit of the Lord is upon him and directs him in all his ways.

AIRPLANE BLESSING

This is God's airplane. His intelligence is in every part of it. As He keeps the stars in their courses and the sun and moon in their paths, so He guides and directs this plane. He knows every highway and byway of the air even as He knows the highways and byways of the earth. I rest secure in His protecting presence, and all is well.

PRAYER FOR PROTECTION

The light of God surrounds me;
The love of God infolds me;
The power of God protects me;
The presence of God watches over me.
Wherever I am, God is!

In Quest of Truth

Question: I would like an answer to a specific question. How can I see the Christ in everyone? There are two persons that I come in contact with often, and they are a problem to me. One is a woman who professes deep Christianity and really is good, but she does much that to me is inconsistent with her religion. Her disposition is most unchristianlike, and the relation that I have with her is very hard to bear. How can I school myself to withstand her disposition? She is most antagonizing, but with it all she is a lady and means to be a very good Christian.

The other person is a member of my family, an in-law, who professes no religion and who was brought up with no religious training whatsoever. He is quite good and has many good traits, but it is hard to see the Christ in him, though undoubtedly there are many good points that I do not see.

Answer: Do you realize that already you are beholding the Christ in the two persons you have written us about? To be able to say of someone who has a difficult disposition, who is most antagonizing that he means well and really is good is but another way of saying, "I behold the Christ in you." To be able to say of another with whom you seem to be at cross purposes that he is

quite good and has many good traits is to say, in effect, "I behold the Christ in you." To behold the Christ in another person is to behold the innate spark of divinity that is there, regardless of the things he says or does that seem to deny it.

We are reminded of the Bible text, "Forget not to show love unto strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares." In your instance, the "strangers" could be interpreted to mean the things about these two persons that are difficult to understand or to bear. Sometimes we have to show love, forgiveness, understanding for the things people do that seem contrary or antagonistic in order to discover the "angel," or the good that is hidden in their hearts.

Rather than thinking of the things about these two that you find hard to bear, continue to think about the good that is there, continue to think about what they have to offer, and continue to think about how you can help and bless them.

We assure you that faith in the God self of another person, faith in the Christ in him has a transforming effect.

When we have situations like this to meet it is encouraging to remember that everyone in our lives is there because of what he has to give us or of what we have to give him. God is blessing you now as a loving, freeing channel of good.

Tuesday

JULY 1

I HAVE FAITH THAT DIVINE ORDER AND HARMONY ARE NOW ESTABLISHED IN ME AND IN MY WORLD.

I HAVE FAITH in God and I know that regardless of the appearance of things God is in charge of me and my world. I turn away from all negative appearances and give my attention completely to God.

I acknowledge God as the only source of power and authority in my life. I place myself and all my affairs in His loving care with perfect confidence, for I have faith in Him.

I am serene and relaxed, for I know that even when there seems to be no way God is the way. I am confident today, for I know that there is no unanswered prayer, there is no defeat, for God is the sure answer.

I have faith that divine order and harmony are now established in me and in my world, and faith is the substance of the things prayed for. I stand firm in faith, certain of the ultimate outworking of good in all that concerns me.

✿ *Then he awoke, and rebuked the wind and the raging of the water . . . and there was a calm.*—LUKE 8:24, 25.

JULY 2

Wednesday

I AM NOT INFERIOR. I AM A CHILD OF GOD.

IF EVER you find yourself filled with feelings of inferiority, remind yourself of the wonderful words in Jeremiah: "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee." And remind yourself of Jesus' words, "Ye did not choose me, but I chose you."

God loves you with an everlasting love and He has chosen you to fulfill a special purpose in the world. You may have feelings of inferiority or unworthiness because of your environment or background, but these feelings fade away as you remember that you are God's beloved child.

You did not choose God; He chose you and sent you into the world. No circumstance of birth, no personal lack can make you feel inferior when you remember the truth about yourself.

When you rise out of feelings of inferiority you are truly able to express yourself as God desires you to; you find yourself, you find your true place in life.

☛ *Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love: therefore with lovingkindness have I drawn thee.—JER. 31:3.*

I CEASE TO RESIST PERSONS AND CONDITIONS.
I OPEN MY MIND AND HEART TO GOD'S SPIRIT
OF HARMONY AND ADJUSTMENT.

IF WE long to live and work in ideal conditions, with persons we are in harmony and agreement with, we need to consider how we can create such an environment. If we have been resisting persons and conditions, let us open our minds and hearts to God's Spirit of harmony and adjustment.

When we fight and resist we are unhappy. When we understand and adjust we are happy. If we do not adjust easily to other persons or to conditions, we can develop this ability. Every effort we make to be understanding and tolerant of others, every effort we make to bring peace and harmony to our environment makes it easier for us to be adaptable and flexible in our thought and attitude.

As we cease to resist persons and conditions and open our minds and hearts to God's Spirit of harmony and adjustment, we are filled with His Spirit of love and happiness.

✿ *Let us follow after things which make for peace, and things whereby we may edify one another.*—ROM. 14:19.

JULY 4

Friday

THE CHRIST SPIRIT WITHIN ME GIVES ME
MASTERY OVER MY THOUGHTS AND FEEL-
INGS.

MOST OF us have more difficulty meeting the smaller issues in life than we do the larger ones. Perhaps it is because we do not take the same definite and authoritative action that we do with the larger issues. It is in meeting the everyday issues of life that we build up a consciousness of abiding Truth, which gives us mastery over our thoughts and feelings.

When you find yourself worried, upset, unhappy, take control of your thinking. Say to yourself: "I refuse to believe in negation. Through Christ in me I have mastery over my thoughts and feelings. Through Christ in me I have the authority to determine what I think, what I feel."

The self of you that has fallen victim to confused and fearful thinking, the self that has not known mastery will recognize the authority of the inmost self, the Christ self, and will obey it.

The Christ Spirit within us gives us mastery over our thoughts and feelings.

* *One is your master, even the Christ.*—MATT. 23:10.

I DEDICATE THIS DAY TO TRUSTING GOD.

I DEDICATE this day to trusting God. I trust God's Spirit in the world, in my fellow man, and in myself. I trust His light to illumine and to guide me. I trust His life to renew and to sustain me. I trust His love to keep me kind and understanding. I trust His substance to bless me with supply and support.

I dedicate this day to trusting God. I trust Him to inspire right thoughts in me. I trust Him to speak through me. I trust Him to act through me. My thoughts will be true to my trust; my words will echo the faith in my heart; my actions will reflect His Spirit.

I dedicate this day to trusting God. I trust His goodness that is round about me. I trust my friends; I trust the one I mistook for foe.

I trust the self of me that is divine. I trust God, who trusted me to represent Him. I trust Him who placed His Spirit in me and gave me being.

I trust the Father, who is saying, "This is my child, my chosen."

*But the path of the righteous is as the dawning light,
That shineth more and more unto the perfect day.*

—PROV. 4:18.

JULY 6

Sunday

MY PEACE COMES FROM WITHIN. THROUGH PRAYER I STILL EVERY ANXIOUS AND DISTURBING THOUGHT AND ENJOY THE BLESSINGS OF GOD.

OUR PEACE comes from within. Let us realize what these words really mean. Peace of mind, peace of heart, tranquillity, and poise are possible to every person. We may be disturbed by conditions in the world or by some situation in our own life, but we can find serenity and peace by turning within to God. He is within us; His peace is ours for the asking.

If ever we feel separated from God, it is only because we have let disturbed and anxious thoughts prevent us from making contact with Him. When we realize that God dwells within us we can have peace of mind and heart at all times and under all circumstances.

God's peace radiates through us to bless us, to bless our environment and our associates, and to bless the world.

Our peace comes from within. We are blessed now with freedom from anxiety; we are poised and serene.

✱ *But seek ye first his kingdom.*—MATT. 6:33.

Monday

JULY 7

I HAVE A HEART OF COMPASSION, KINDNESS,
FORBEARANCE, AND FORGIVENESS.

WHENEVER I find myself becoming critical of others or intolerant of their shortcomings, I will remember that I, too, am in the process of learning and growing. I will remember that there were times when others may very well have been critical of me even though at the time I had not grown enough or learned enough to be aware of my limitations.

I will remember and give thanks for all that I have learned and gained and I will use my knowledge and understanding to help and bless, not to condemn or tear down.

That I can see another's faults does not give me the right to criticize him, but it does give me the opportunity to pray for him, to help him in any way that I can.

My silent blessing, my faith, my prayers, my love are constructive; they build up, they encourage, they inspire.

♣ *Put on therefore, as God's elect, holy and beloved, a heart of compassion, kindness . . . forbearing one another, and forgiving each other . . . even as the Lord forgave you.—COL. 3:12, 13.*

JULY 8

Tuesday

I TRUST THE SPIRIT OF GOD IN EVERY MAN TO
GUIDE HIM.

SOMETIMES THE hardest thing we have to do is to let God take care of our dear ones. But through the love of God in us we can do this most needful thing. We can do it because we have faith in the love and wisdom of God to lead each one of His children in the path of light.

If we are troubled about someone dear to us, let us begin this day and every day by letting go of all troubled, fearful, or negative thoughts about him. Then let us turn to God, realizing His loving power and presence in the heart and soul of our dear one.

Let us trust the Spirit of God in our dear one to take care of him, to guide him, to heal him, to free him. It will be a great relief to us to place him in God's care and keeping.

As we let go of worry or anxiety concerning him, we shall be a blessing to him and we shall be able to give our thought and attention to the work that is ours to do. Every time we think of our dear one we can say with peace in our hearts, "I trust God's Spirit in you to guide you."

✿ *The battle is not yours, but God's.*—II CHRON. 20:15.

I SEE PERFECTLY, FOR I BEHOLD ALL LIFE
THROUGH SPIRITUAL VISION.

I DO NOT see with my eyes—I see through them. I see with my mind. I see by means of my consciousness. If my physical eyesight does not seem perfect, I can bless my eyes and help to restore them to perfect functioning by working for a clear inner vision.

I lift my vision to the Spirit of wholeness within me and I let this Spirit heal my eyes. I look for the Spirit of God in everything and everyone. I do not see with a double eye, that is, I do not see both good and evil, but I behold only one presence and one power in the universe—God, the good omnipotent. I do not strain to understand Truth. I do not strain to see beyond the present moment. I relax my vision and look upon God's presence within me and within others. I trust His wisdom to illumine me at the right moment with all that I need to know.

I relax and let go of all tension. I rest my thoughts on God, I rest my vision on God, and my eyes are blessed.

❁ *Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear.*—MATT. 13:16.

JULY 10

Thursday

THROUGH THE POWER OF JESUS CHRIST, I AM VITALIZED, RENEWED, AND MADE WHOLE.

JESUS came to teach a new way of living, a way of joyous health and perfection. He healed through His faith in God. Through the years His powerful, life-giving Spirit has brightened lives and healed bodies. His Spirit shines in you today, lifting you out of illness into radiant health and wholeness.

Turn to His powerful Spirit, which is always available to you, and through faith accept the healing freely offered by Jesus Christ. Abide in Him constantly and consciously and ask in all faith for the healing you need. Believe in His healing power, mighty in the midst of you, ready to quicken, to renew, and to make whole. Stir your faith to action by claiming your divine birth-right of wholeness.

Your belief is strengthened and your faith is increased when you realize that it is natural and normal for you to have a perfect body. Your body is the temple of the living God, fashioned in His image and likeness.

✿ *Thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.*—LUKE 8:48.

Friday

JULY 11

TODAY I LET GO AND LET GOD TAKE CHARGE OF MY LIFE AND AFFAIRS, AND I AM BLESSED WITH THE INNER ASSURANCE THAT ALL IS WELL.

IF THERE is some problem in your life that is causing you anxiety or worry, or if you have become depressed or burdened, let go and let God take charge of your life and affairs.

Most of us carry burdens needlessly. We worry about things that are really not our concern. We strive to solve problems that could be worked out with much less effort on our part if we would but let go and let God.

Every person has responsibilities in life, of course, but our attitude toward them determines whether they weight us down or give us a sense of worth and usefulness. If we are weighted down by our responsibilities, let us release them into God's care and keeping and know that with His help all things can be worked out and adjusted. When we let go and let God take charge we are given the strength to meet all things courageously. Also, we can help others when we have an inner assurance that all is well.

◆ *Be not anxious.*—MATT. 6:25.

JULY 12

Saturday

I DEDICATE MY HEART TO THE EXPRESSION
OF GOD'S LOVE.

IF WE really want harmony in our relations with other persons, we do not wait for them to change their ways. We begin where all personal harmony begins—in our own hearts. We dedicate our hearts to the expression of God's love.

Others may be selfish and thoughtless, but we will not make them unselfish and considerate by pointing out their faults. The co-operation of another person is won through love, not through criticism and rejection. We may not be able to approve fully of another's character or personality, but we can so fill our hearts with God's love that understanding and encouragement flow out, to him.

When we keep our hearts filled with love we can talk over differences without hurting another or turning him from us, for love carries a meaning to his heart that makes him know we are friends even though there are differences between us.

✱ *Owe no man anything, save to love one another: for he that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law.*
—ROM. 13:8.

TODAY I REST FROM EVERY BURDEN. THE FATHER WITHIN SETS ME FREE.

“**C**OME UNTO me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Not with my ears but with my heart do I hear a tenderly reassuring voice. It speaks not in words but as a quickening assurance that thrills and fills me with joy, peace, and rest. It is my Father’s voice. He is with me all the while. He walks beside me; He bids me pause and be refreshed.

In the quiet of this hour I lay aside every weight, everything that has caused me to feel sad at heart, disturbed in mind, or weary in body. I rest now in the shade of God’s sheltering presence; my help is at hand. I lift my eyes to the source of life; my burdens are forgotten; I rest secure in the consciousness of His peace. My mind is filled with strength; I am restored, renewed, made whole.

Ready now to begin anew, I find that my burden is gone. The Father within has set me free.

☛ *Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest . . . ye shall find rest unto your souls.*—MATT. 11:28, 29.

JULY 14

Monday

IF ONE DOOR TO MY GOOD CLOSES, GOD WILL
OPEN A NEW AND BETTER ONE TO ME.

LIFE is like a book with many chapters, like a house with many rooms. When some difficult experience comes it may seem that it is the end, the shutting of a door between us and happiness, between us and our good, but always there is a new page to turn, a new door to open. There is never any end to the love and goodness of God. Our life may have turning points, but always some new good is at hand for us. Through every experience we can keep faith and courage as we remember that God is with us, that He will never fail us or forsake us.

Human events are continually changing, but God's love is changeless, ceaseless. "Underneath are the everlasting arms."

If you are passing through a time when you feel as though a door to your good has closed, affirm again and again, "If one door to my good closes, God will open a new and better one to me." It may not seem possible that this can be true, but trust God. He will open the way.

* *In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so, I would have told you.—JOHN 14:2.*



LOVE Is the Door

R. H. GRENVILLE

Love is the door—O let it stand

Ajar to life, and you will know

Beauty and joy on every hand.

Green vines of loveliness will grow

About its lintel, and the sun

Of Truth will fill your soul's abode

With warmth and light. Not everyone

May fare upon adventure's road,

But he who leaves love's door ajar

To all the world, both strange and kin,

Will learn that blessings travel far

To find the door and enter in.

GOD'S SPIRIT OF RADIANT HEALTH WITHIN ME IS SO CONTAGIOUS THAT I CANNOT ESCAPE ITS HARMONIZING EFFECT IN MY LIFE.

GOD is the Spirit of radiant health. I cannot touch Him ever so lightly with my thoughts and faith without receiving an outpouring of instantaneous help.

God within me knows my need and is the answer to my need. When I turn to Him in prayer I return to the world of activity filled abundantly with His Spirit.

I am happy, for I know that the Spirit of wholeness within me is even now spreading rapidly throughout my entire being.

The more I think of His presence, the more His Spirit permeates not only my prayers but my mind, body, and affairs.

I have "caught" God's healing Spirit, and its harmonizing, rejuvenating activity will not cease its work until my entire being within and without is absolutely whole and radiant.

✱ *And they besought him that they might only touch the border of his garment: and as many as touched were made whole.—MATT. 14:36.*

JULY 16

Wednesday

I PLACE MY TRUST IN GOD AT ALL TIMES, AND
HE OPENS MY EYES TO BEHOLD GOOD ALL
ABOUT ME.

GOD, YOUR loving Father is all good and gives only good to His children. He is always present everywhere. He is in you. In Him you live, move, and have your being. When you know and accept this truth trouble of every kind loses its hold on you. You have a consciousness of inner power with which to meet and master all circumstances.

There is nothing that cannot be healed by the power of God. This power is within you now. It goes into action for you the instant you believe in it with all your heart.

An affirmation like this is helpful: "I know that God is all good and all powerful. He has made me in His spiritual image. He has made me perfect like Himself. I am, therefore, perfectly whole and happy and victorious over all difficulties through Him."

As you declare this truth repeatedly, you will be lifted up, and your life will be blessed.

• *For the same Lord . . . is rich unto all that call upon him.*—ROM. 10:12.

GOD'S SPIRIT BRINGS PEACE TO THE MIND
AND CALMS EVERY DISTURBING THOUGHT
AND EMOTION.

JESUS stilled the winds and quieted the turbulent waves with the words, "Peace, be still." To everyone who is mentally disturbed for any reason we say, "Peace, be still." Tempest-tossed thoughts subside with these words. Turbulent emotions settle into calm with these words.

"Peace, be still." "Be still, and know that I am God." These are good words to remember, to dwell upon when it seems that our minds are confused, our way ahead uncertain, our purposes and plans clouded. "Peace, be still." "Be still, and know that I am God."

If there is someone dear to us who seems to be mentally disturbed, emotionally distraught, let us say to him silently, "Peace, be still." Let us know that regardless of how he thinks or acts or feels the Spirit of God in him is a calming, steady-ing influence. Underneath the turmoil of mind and emotions God's strong Spirit stands, bringing all the forces of mind and body back into harmony and peace.

◆ *Be still, and know that I am God.*—PSALMS 46:10.

JULY 18

Friday

I WORK WITH THE SPEED AND SPRING OF SPIRIT. I ACCOMPLISH THE THINGS THAT NEED TO BE DONE BY ME.

ONE TIME in Silent Unity we asked Charles Fillmore to give us a blessing for our work, which seemed to be piling up. He replied, "Just take this thought: 'I work with the speed and spring of Spirit.'"

The idea was so original and refreshing that it seemed to give us new enthusiasm as we went about our work. When we thought of ourselves as working with the speed and spring of Spirit we felt lighthearted and happy and capable of accomplishment.

We pass this idea on to you, because we know that whatever you are doing you will do a better job if you think of yourself as working with the speed and spring of Spirit. Work that is laboriously done is tiring to mind and body, but work that is done in the spirit of joy and enthusiasm is invigorating and leaves one with a sense of accomplishment.

I work with the speed and spring of Spirit.

* *My yoke is easy, and my burden is light.*—MATT. 11:30.

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH LOVE AND UNDERSTANDING, AND I AM HAPPY AND HARMONIOUS IN ALL MY HUMAN RELATIONS.

IF YOU find yourself involved in an inharmonious situation, try using love as a solvent. Other persons will respond to the love that you radiate, to your understanding, your faith, your spirit of praise. The desire for peace, harmony, and love is deeply instilled in the heart of every human being.

Inharmonious situations may arise in our home, in our work, or in some of our daily associations. When there seems to be inharmony it is an opportunity for us to look beyond appearances and increase our understanding. It may not be easy to understand the actions of others; but as we consciously give expression to the love of God, we create a world of peace and harmony within us and about us.

In God's world of love there is no room for inharmony or unhappiness. As we dwell in God's world of love, there is no room in our hearts and minds for anything but harmony and happiness.

● *In this place will I give peace, saith Jehovah of hosts.*—HAG. 2:9.

JULY 20

Sunday

THE CHRIST RADIANCE BURSTS FORTH AS THE MORNING, AND I AM DIVINELY DIRECTED IN ALL THAT I DO.—UNITY ILLUMINATION THOUGHT.

WHEN the night of doubt and despair is about us and the way seems impossible for us to discern, let us look to Christ, "the light of the world." As we call upon Him whose name is above all names, the radiance of His Spirit bursts forth as the morning in our spirit, and all darkness is gone. All is clear, bright, and open before us.

In the mind of Christ is surcease from sorrow, abiding joy, heavenly peace, unceasing strength, unbounded enthusiasm for the good.

Jesus Christ brought the light of His Father's Spirit to men, so that they might know God as the Father, whose guidance is always at hand. "The dayspring from on high" shines upon us and for us and within us.

Through Christ we are made wise. His wisdom is above all human wisdom. His Spirit of light shines upon our ways.

*The people who sat in darkness
have seen a great light.*

—MATT. 4:16 (R.S.V.).

Monday

JULY 21

ZEAL FOR SPIRIT SUBSTANCE ASSURES MY PROSPERITY IN BOTH MIND AND AFFAIRS.

—UNITY PROSPERITY THOUGHT.

INNATE in every one of us is the desire to express God's life, joy, and perfection. The spiritual quality that keeps this desire alive is zeal or enthusiasm, and it continually impels us to seek greater wisdom, new goals, higher aspirations for fulfillment.

Our human desire for more money, a finer home, better living or working conditions can be defined in spiritual terms as a desire for more of Spirit substance in expression in our lives. Such a desire is in itself the promise of fulfillment, the assurance that if we zealously lay hold of substance in Spirit it will become manifest for us.

We should not forget or ignore the spiritual nature of substance in our desire for material things. We find happiness as we seek continually and enthusiastically the true riches of Spirit substance, for they assure us abundant prosperity in both mind and affairs.

✿ *Lay not up for yourselves treasures upon the earth . . . for where thy treasure is, there will thy heart be also.*
—MATT. 6:21.

JULY 22

Tuesday

THE ZEAL THAT WORKS IN CHRIST RESTORES PERFECT ACTION IN MIND AND BODY, AND HEALTH IS ESTABLISHED FOREVER.—UNITY HEALING THOUGHT.

WHY DO some persons who are seeking to be healed through spiritual means demonstrate their healing more readily than others? The answer is that they more readily, more willingly, more enthusiastically accept the idea of healing and permit the healing Spirit to do its perfect work in and through them.

God's healing power is always the same; it is not weak one day and strong the next, nor is it effective in a minor ailment and at the same time inadequate to cope with a serious condition of mind or body. Momently it is mighty: mighty to renew, to restore, to make whole and well and perfect.

Through His zeal to express perfectly the will of God, Jesus became a spiritual genius in human form. The zeal that He expressed brought healing to the many who sought His ministry, and through His living Spirit you, too, can be restored.

✿ *The God of all grace . . . shall himself perfect, establish, strengthen you.*—I PET. 5:10.

I STIR UP THE GIFTS OF GOD WITHIN ME AND
LIVE DEEPLY AND FULLY.

AT ANY point in your experience, if you will accept the challenge, you can have a new life. You have not lived too many years to have a new life. You have not made too many mistakes to have a new life. You are not bound by too many responsibilities or handicaps to have a new life. But you must accept the challenge. You must take a stand in your own mind for a new life.

The moment you accept the challenge you will feel new vigor, new inspiration and you will gain new perspective. The gifts of God are never depleted. They are always with you, at every age, at every point in experience—great, boundless, and accessible. You can stir up the gifts of God within you at any time you want to and begin a new life.

You have energy you have not yet used. You have mental capacities you have not yet used. You have gifts of understanding and helpfulness you have not yet used. Stir up the gifts of God within you and begin this hour to live deeply and fully.

• *Stir up the gift of God.*—II TIM. 1:6.

"HE RESTORETH MY SOUL."

THE RESTORING power of Spirit is within me now. Nothing is impossible to this Spirit. It quickly harmonizes and adjusts all that touches it. Therefore, I now turn quietly within to this Spirit of restoration and touch it with my faith. I affirm the presence of its dynamic healing power within me and I declare to this all-adjusting Spirit, "Thy will be done in my world." I am filled with a great sense of joy, for I know that in surrendering myself to God's healing presence only one result can be forthcoming—healing and harmony in my outer life.

Unspeakable joy sings in my heart and soul this day, for I know that His Spirit is restoring my entire world to the likeness of the perfect Christ pattern within me.

He is restoring my mind to harmony with His mind. He is restoring my emotions to harmony with divine love. He is restoring my body to the wholeness of Spirit.

The restoring power of Spirit is within me now.

*He leadeth me beside still waters.
He restoreth my soul.*

—PSALMS 23:2, 3.

Friday

JULY 25

THIS DAY I PRAY FOR MY FELLOW MEN BY
BEHOLDING THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST WITHIN
THEM.

THIS DAY I RESOLVE to ignore every negative appearance that comes to my attention. I refuse to believe the pictures of disease and inharmony that seem so real. I quiet my fears and my doubts and remind myself that all outer things can be changed when thoughts and beliefs are changed. The outer faithfully outpictures the inner states of consciousness. Therefore, I will look beyond the appearances of inharmony to the Spirit of wholeness and perfection in every person and situation. I will lift my vision above and beyond the outer appearance to the perfect pattern of harmony within. No matter how real the appearances of negation, I will quietly continue to keep my mind upon the healing Spirit of God in myself and in others. I will abide in my upward vision, and the Spirit of divine healing, toward which I direct my faith, will bring about a change in the outer.

This day I pray for myself and my fellow men by beholding the Spirit of Christ within them.

✿ *Look unto me, and be ye saved.*—ISA. 45:22.

JULY 26

Saturday

I YIELD MY MIND, HEART, AND BODY TO
THE RENEWING, SUSTAINING LIFE OF GOD.

THERE IS no need for me to grow tense or harried, to compete with others. There is within me a distinct pattern, which is my own to fulfill. As I unfold this pattern, day by day, month by month, year by year, I know the satisfaction that is my own.

I have within myself every essential for fulfillment. I lack nothing I need for satisfaction. As I relax in faith, releasing my mind, my heart, my body from the tensions built up by anxiety and apprehension, I am united with my real self, the self ever united with the unfathomable greatness of its source—God.

If you feel mentally and physically tense or emotionally disturbed, go apart for a few minutes and affirm, "I yield my mind, heart, and body to the sustaining life of God." It is from the heart of you, where you and God are one, that release and renewal come.

♣ *Hast thou not known? hast thou not heard? The everlasting God, Jehovah, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary . . . He giveth power to the faint.*—ISA. 40:28, 29.

THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST EXPRESSES ITSELF THROUGH ME AND ENABLES ME TO BE PATIENT IN ALL SITUATIONS AND WITH ALL PERSONS.

SOMETIMES without realizing it we allow ourselves to develop the habit of impatience. When we become impatient with ourselves or with others we can overcome this tendency by letting the love of Christ express itself through us.

To assume an attitude of indifference or of resignation is not the way to develop patience. We are truly patient when we face things as they are and continue to have faith in the inherent good in all persons and in all situations. When we are patient with another person we know that even though he seems confused the Spirit of God is in him, inspiring him to express the best that is in him. When we are patient with ourselves and with conditions in our lives we hold to the truth that all things are working together for good. We keep a feeling of harmony and satisfaction in our hearts and minds.

✱ *The Lord direct your hearts into . . . the patience of Christ.*—II THESS. 3:5.

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JULY 28

Monday

MY HEART IS FILLED WITH JOY, FOR "WITH GOD ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE."

NO LONGER will my mind be clouded nor my heart depressed. With God all things, whatsoever I ask believing, are possible. I know that these words are true, for I have proved them again and again. I prove them anew today, this hour, this minute. "With God all things are possible," and my heart sings with joy.

Through His healing power, His soothing, cleansing love it is possible this day for me to have a perfect body—strong and vital, every cell filled with His life.

Through the power of His presence it is possible for me to be divinely protected from everything that is less than my highest good. I fear no evil, for He is with me. His protection is mine throughout every experience of life, close at hand, ready to be called upon.

Through His wisdom and abundance it is possible for my every need to be met in a wondrous way, for my every question to be answered. I am a child of God; and as I live close to Him, my heart is filled to overflowing with joy.

♣ *All things are possible with God.*—MARK 10:27.

Tuesday

JULY 29

THE CHRIST MIND GUIDES, DIRECTS, AND INSPIRES ME TO RIGHT ACTION.

DO YOU need guidance to right action in your affairs today? Be assured that you have that guidance by turning to the Christ Mind within you.

Become still and commune with God. Let Him think through you. Let His light shine in and through you.

Be still and know that God is guiding you. Ask that you may be directed to do your part in carrying out His guidance.

Since there is no guidance completed without right action, be obedient in acting upon the ideas that come to you.

Prayer for guidance always stirs up ideas, always points the way to right action.

In all things acknowledge that the Christ Mind guides, directs, and inspires you to right action. Whatever you need to know will be revealed to you, whatever you need to do will be shown you.

✿ *Then shall thy light rise in darkness, and thine obscurity be as the noonday; and Jehovah will guide thee continually.*—ISA. 58:10, 11.

JULY 30

Wednesday

I GIVE THANKS FOR AN UNCLOUDED MIND
AND AN UNTROUBLED HEART.

JESUS SAID, "Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful." I will watch my thoughts and not let anything trouble my heart. I will not let in thoughts that are fearful and negative. I will keep an unclouded mind and do my part to bless my heart with new courage and health.

I will keep my emotions at peace; I will let calm contentment fill my heart and mind.

I will let go of yesterday's heaviness of heart in order to make room for a new spirit of courage and inspiration.

I know that I am not alone in doing this, for Jesus said, "I am with you always." So it is through His Spirit within me that I can let go of all that troubles my heart or clouds my mind and let in the clear, bright light of the Christ.

I give thanks now for an unclouded mind and an untroubled heart.

* *Peace I leave with you; my peace I give unto you: not as the world giveth, give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be fearful.*—JOHN 14:27.

I HAVE FAITH IN GOD'S SPIRIT OF JUSTICE TO GUIDE ME TO BE FAIR AND JUST IN MY DEALINGS WITH OTHERS AND TO GUIDE THEM TO BE FAIR AND JUST WITH ME.

GOD's SPIRIT of justice inspires in us the desire to deal with others in the way that we want them to deal with us. It helps us to see beyond appearances and to know that nothing can keep our good from us.

If we feel that we are being mistreated by another person, or if he has done something to us that seems unjust, we cannot help the situation by harboring feelings of ill will or by trying to deal with him in a like manner.

We need to seek God first and to ask Him to reveal to us and to those concerned a full understanding of His law of justice. We can best help ourselves and others to give and receive justice by having faith in God's Spirit of love and justice abiding in the midst of us, by knowing that in spite of appearances to the contrary His good will triumph.

*He loveth righteousness and justice:
The earth is full of the lovingkindness of Jehovah.*

—PSALMS 33:5.

This Month IN UNITY



The Birthday Issue

The August issue of *Wee Wisdom*, Unity's magazine for children, is known as the Birthday Issue because it was in August of 1893 that the magazine was first published. This issue has a special significance that you may not know if you are not a subscriber.

In the early days of *Wee Wisdom*, Myrtle Fillmore brought out the little magazine almost singlehanded. With the idea perhaps of training her sons to take their places in the Unity work, she gave them considerable responsibility in preparing *Wee Wisdom*; and in August of each year, she gave the magazine over wholly to the boys, one or all of them being editor for that issue. Often the Birthday Issues contained only work by the boys and by the young readers of *Wee Wisdom*.

Today *Wee Wisdom* still preserves the tradition of the Birthday Issue. When young authors send in stories too long for the Writers' Guild page,



the stories are laid aside and kept until time to prepare the August issue. They are then carefully examined and if there is one worthy of publication it is brought out as a full length story. This year's Birthday Issue, for instance, contains a horse story entitled "Blacky," illustrated by Walter Ohlson, one of *Wee Wisdom's* most popular artists. This fine story was written by Lita Lee Cernohlovek who is only twelve years old. Such an achievement as hers gives real encouragement to the other young authors who read *Wee Wisdom*; that is why the custom of the Birthday Issue is preserved.



Don't Miss

Don't miss the July issue of *Good Business*, for it contains some especially fine articles. "His Light Shone" is the story of the T. Eaton Company, Limited, which has been acclaimed one of Canada's greatest stores since 1896. This article by Mable Hansen tells how the Irish immigrant Timothy Eaton achieved his great business by following sound Christian principles. In a day when the general rule of stores was, "Let the buyer beware," Timothy Eaton guaranteed satisfaction.

Another article, by Mable Barth Ray, has the

intriguing title, "The Case of the Helpful Banker." We won't spoil your pleasure by telling you about the amazing bank described in this article; but it once displayed an airplane in its lobby, and it has a complete children's department that even loans money to the youngsters. The July issue of *Good Business* is special in every way, so don't miss it. If you order a subscription right away you can still get this number; just ask that your subscription begin with the July issue. *Good Business* is priced at \$1 a year.

Was It Yours?

If you have ever lost one of your Unity magazines, here is a letter that will interest you: "I first became acquainted with Unity in the spring of 1911. A friend of mine was visiting a sister in Texas. While out in the park one morning she found a copy of *Unity* magazine on one of the benches, and the very next morning she sent in her subscription. On her return to Georgia she learned that my father was sick. She went to see him and took *Unity* along with her. Thus I became acquainted with this magazine, and I have missed only a few copies since."

From a very small thing can spring a long chain of occurrences. What part do you suppose your "lost" magazine is playing in God's great plan?

YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Do you have questions in your mind about certain aspects of the Unity teachings? Or is there some subject of particular interest to you on which you desire information?

Especially for such needs as these, Unity has assembled six assortments of Unity pamphlets dealing with these vital topics: Healing, Prosperity, Human Relations, Prayer, The Bible, and Soul Development. Each assortment contains thirteen pamphlets. Unity pamphlets are priced at 5¢ each when bought individually, but you may have these assortments for only 50¢ each—a saving of more than 20%. Use the handy coupon below to order the assortments you desire, and if you would like a free order blank listing all the Unity pamphlets, check the box at the bottom of the coupon.

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THE EDWIN MARKHAM ROOM

"He drew a circle that shut me out—
Heretic, rebel, a thing to flout,
But love and I had the wit to win:
We drew a circle that took him in!"

This little verse entitled "Outwitted" was written by the famous American poet Edwin Markham, and has often been used in Unity publications. Edwin Markham himself visited and lectured at Unity headquarters a number of years ago, and the room in the Unity Farm Hotel where he stayed is now known as the Edwin Markham Room in remembrance of his visit.

Many other interesting persons have found haven at Unity Farm through the years, and now that the Training School is in session the whole place teems with activity. If you would like to have a share in that activity, register now to attend the last term of the Unity Training School, which will begin August 18 and end September 12. Come for the entire four-week term or only a part of it. Your courage and faith will be renewed and you will meet many wonderful people whose

friendship you will treasure all your life. Write today for a prospectus giving full particulars. Address: Registrar, Unity Training School, Lee's Summit, Missouri.



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YOUR INDEPENDENCE DAY

The Declaration of Independence is a magnificent document, but it was only a beginning. If the faith of our ancestors in the principles it advocated had ever faltered, the Declaration of Independence would be meaningless today. It is faith that built our nation, and it is through faith that any worthwhile thing you desire may be accomplished.

Now, today, declare your independence of any negative conditions in your life. Then start building a faith that will make your declaration meaningful. The Prosperity Bank plan can help your faith grow; in fact, it was designed for that very purpose. Try the Bank plan, and see how much good it will bring into your life and affairs. Use the coupon below.

Unity School of Christianity, Lee's Summit, Mo.

Please send me a Prosperity Bank and ask Silent Unity to pray with me for a successful demonstration. I will use the drill seven weeks and save \$3 for the three DAILY WORD subscriptions (one year each) listed below:

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TO WIN NEW FRIENDS



With the aim of bringing Truth to new people, *Weekly Unity* is publishing a series of four articles that were selected especially to present the fundamentals of the Unity teaching in clear understandable words. Some of the best introductory material Unity has ever published is included in this series. It will show the beginner that he need not wait for a background of study before he can begin to put the principles of Truth to work in his life.

The series will begin in the July 6 issue and continue through July 27. The four articles it will include are: "The Come-Back" by Gardner Hunting, "Behold, I Send My Messenger" by Dr. C. O. Southard, "All-Sufficiency in All Things" by H. Emilie Cady, and "Healing" by Lowell Fillmore. Of course, *Weekly Unity* will also contain many other fine articles, poems, and features throughout the year.

Why not arrange for a year's subscription for *Weekly Unity* to be sent to those friends whom you have been wanting to help? They will bless you for it. *Weekly Unity* is priced at only \$1. Please request that the subscriptions you order include the July 6 issue, so that your friends will not miss a single article of this fine series. Send your order today.

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A Vacation Prayer

ELIZABETH SEARLE LAMB

God bless all vacationers.

God bless those who vacation at home. Let this vacation time be rich in meaning, let it be a time of rest and renewal, let it bring peace to mind and soul.

God bless those who sail in Southern waters, climb snow-capped peaks, sun on sandy shores, or ride the Western trails. Surround them with Your protecting presence, fill them with Your life and strength and joy.

God bless those who travel in strange lands. Let them see You in greeting smiles, let them hear Your voice in words of familiar accent or foreign tongue. Let their ways be made smooth and happy and free from worry or care.

God bless all vacationers. Open their eyes to the beauty all about them, open their minds to Truth everywhere, open their hearts to Your infolding love.

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